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A NEWSMAN ASKED IF MCCARTHY WAS SAYING THAT HE DID NOT GET MUCH HELP FROM SENATE LEADERS IN THURSDAY'S ILL-FATED SHOWDOWN. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT WAS RIGHT.

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD, MONT. ADVISED OF MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT CONCERNING LONG'S VOTE-SEEKING ACTIVITY, SAID: "THIS WAS NO ADMINISTRATION MATTER AND SENATORS HAD THE RIGHT TO GO THEIR OWN WAY."

MANSFIELD SAID HIS IDEA OF ARRANGING THE CLOSED SESSION WAS TO "PROTECT THE CIA" AGAINST UNWITTING DISCLOSURES OF SECURITY TYPE INFORMATION.

GENERALLY, MCCARTHY SERVED NOTICE THAT HE IS NOT ABANDONING THE FIGHT AND SAID THE BATTLE IS FAR FROM OVER. FOR THE FUTURE, HE SAID HIS PROPOSAL IS NOT "BURIED" IN THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND MAY GET ACTION THERE. MCCARTHY SAID THERE WAS ALSO A CHANCE THAT AN INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION MIGHT BE DEVELOPED.

SUCH AN INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT WAS REJECTED BY THE PRESENT, SEVEN-MEMBER CIA SUBCOMMITTEE BEFORE THE FORMAL ARRANGEMENT WAS PROPOSED. RUSSELL WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE REFUSED TO GIVE ASSURANCES, IN THURSDAY'S SECRET SESSION, THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD ACT ON THE MCCARTHY PROPOSAL.

IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN THERE, MCCARTHY SAID THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MAY, AT THE PRESENT SESSION, SUBMIT A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT CIA SHOULD REPORT "MORE FULLY" TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. MCCARTHY SAID THURSDAY'S VOTE, CLOUDED BY PARLIAMENTARY MANEUVERS AND PROCEDURAL ISSUES, DILUTED THE STRENGTH OF HIS SUPPORTERS. HE SAID HE THINKS PRETTY CLOSE TO 40 SENATORS WOULD VOTE WITH HIM ON A SHOWDOWN ON THE ISSUE ITSELF.

AS TO THE ISSUE, MCCARTHY SAID HE THINKS THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE "OUGHT TO BE MORE FULLY INFORMED AND HAVE MORE INFLUENCE ON ITS (CIA'S) OPERATIONS."

APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE INTERLOCKING SUBCOMMITTEE FROM ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES WHICH NOW EXERCISE SENATE CIA OVERSIGHT, MCCARTHY SAID "IT IS A LITTLE BIT LIKE THE BUFFALO BULL IDEA: YOU CAN'T EAT ALL THE GRASS BUT YOU WON'T LET ANYBODY ELSE INTO THE PASTURE EITHER."

A STATEMENT FROM SEN. HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, D-N.J., SUPPORTED MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT THAT THE ISSUE OF CIA OVERSIGHT IS NOT DEAD. WILLIAMS SAID TODAY THAT ANOTHER ATTEMPT, USING "OTHER PARLIAMENTARY METHODS," WILL BE MADE IF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DOES NOT ACT.

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